

Rainy days are made for picnics



NO PICNICKER need get lost here. (Post Photo)

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Nature's "wash-days" aren't ideal for picnics.

But for Oregonians, it's often a long wait for good picnicking weather. Those who have been here long enough to develop webbed feet don't wait, they just go anyway.

Of course, it's wise to choose carefully, when it comes to a rainy-day picnic site. Some are better equipped for wet weather than others.

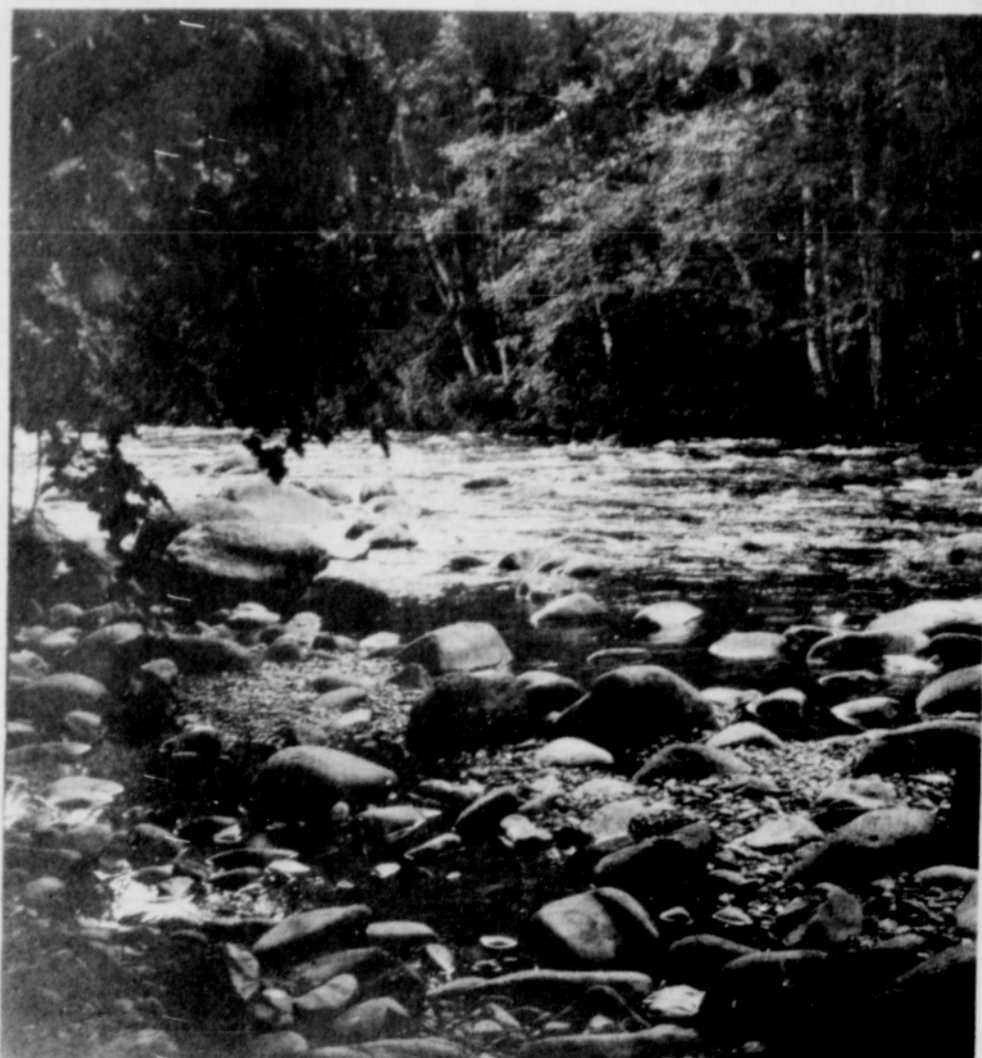
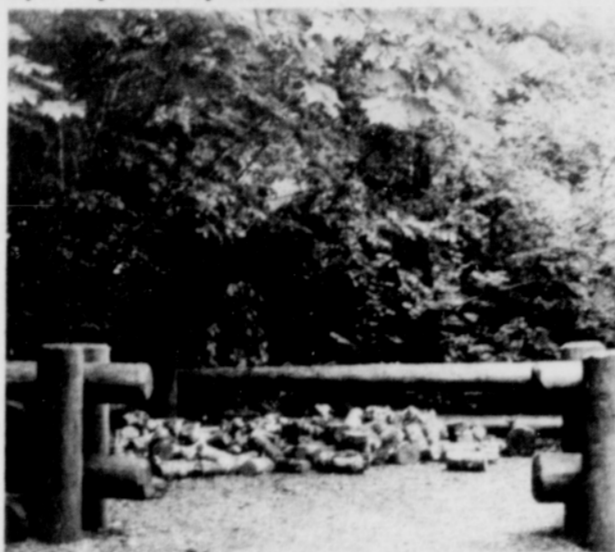
Wildwood is a good spot on "wash-days." Operated by the

Bureau of Land Management near Wemme, the large park is sheltered throughout, by tall trees.

Many bonuses are in store for the web-footed picnicker here: the fragrance of wet earth, the quiet, broken only by the splashing of rindrops, and the rare flashes of sunlight, which illuminate the just-washed greenery.

Even if the rain doesn't go away, you can.

Don't wait for a sunny day to enjoy the outdoor beauty of parks such as Wildwood, shown here.



CLEAR MOUNTAIN stream is nestled amongst tall trees.

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SECLUDED WITHIN a grove of trees, each picnic area has canopy of leaves to filter rain, or hot sun.

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ON A cloudy day, the aroma of an outdoor wood fire has no equal. Already cut firewood is plentiful at Wildwood.

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LUSH GREEN undergrowth glistens with raindrops on wash day at Wildwood.

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SKIPPING STONES across the river is more of challenge on cloudy day. Dog would like to chase, but leash is must at Wildwood.

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BREAK IN clouds shows boulders marching through sun-dappled stream.

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RAIN DOESN'T dampen enthusiasm of leap-frogging young visitor.

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